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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S REACTION TO SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED PARA 2. AS SUPPLEMENTAL THOUGHT TO PROPOSALS CONTAINED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE EXHIBIT FOR TOBACCO GROWING COUNTRIES OF THIS REGION COULD APPROPRIATELY BE MADE JOINT USDOC-USDA EFFORT. THE BULGARIAN TOBACCO INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO BE RECEPTIVE TO WESTERN TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW-HOW AS WELL AS MARKET FOR AMERICAN TOBACCOS GOING INTO NEWLY LICENSED, BLENDED CIGARETTES. THE R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO GROWING PROJECT WHILE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES THIS YEAR WILL CERTAINLY BE CONTINUED NEXT YEAR, AND THE BULGARIANS (WE UNDERSTAND) ARE CLOSE TO CONCLUDING THEIR FOURTH AND FIFTH LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS THIS YEAR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WESTERN BRAND CIGARETTES HERE--THIS TIME WITH BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO AND BRINCKMANN'S.
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